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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Marcotte

Serial No.: 10/039,605

For: ENERGY RECOVERY CIRCUIT FOR DRIVING A CAPACITIVE LOAD

Filed: November 9, 2001

Examiner: Jimmy H. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2673

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

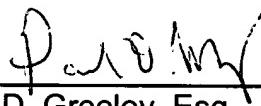
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	16	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$290.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes (\$0), and any extension of time (\$0) is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

January 30, 2004

Date


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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated 31 OCT 2003 (hereinafter "the Office Action").

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 16 are pending in the present application.

Applicant notes with appreciation that the Examiner has allowed claims 9 - 15.